

Remarks

1. The Examiner has objected to the Disclosure on the grounds that a referenced U.S. Patent Application number is missing from the *Brief Description of the Drawings* section of the Specification. Amendments to the Specification set forth above correct the noted error.

Wherefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's objection to the Disclosure be withdrawn.

2. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Each of Claims 1-4 has been canceled, and no further response is required.

3. In the Office Action Summary, Claim 5 was not listed among the claims which have been rejected. In Section 3 of the Examiner's *Detailed Action*, the Examiner indicates that Claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In Section 2 of the Examiner's *Detailed Action*, the Examiner indicates that Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Of the three references in the Examiner's *Detailed Action* to Claim 5, two indicate allowability, while only one reference rejects. The Applicant assumes that Claim 5 has been indicated as allowable subject to amendment of Claim 5 to appear in independent form. An amendment to Claim 5 to appear in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim, appears above.

Wherefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that Amended Claim 5 be allowed.

4. Each of Claims 6-12 depend from Amended Claim 5, they each having Amended Claim 5 as a common parent claim.

Wherefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 6-12 be allowed.

5. In the event an Examiner's Amendment would result in allowance of any or all claims, the Applicant invites and would welcome such an amendment.

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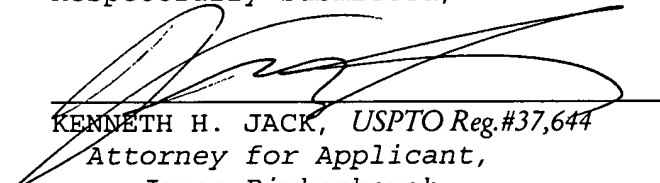
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WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Jason Birkenbaugh, respectfully requests that pending Claims 5-12 be allowed.

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